

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 3374

FROM: COMUSMILGP - NAVSEC

E.O. 11652 GDS  
SUBJECT UNITAS XIX PLANNING

REF: USCOMSOLANT 271940Z APR 78

1. ALTERNATIVES IN REF DISCUSSED WITH ARGNAV WHO INSISTS  
VISIT TO USHIAIA IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR PLAN. THEY  
HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING NOTE BE TRANSLATED AND  
PASSED VERBATIM TO ALL US COG PERSONNEL:

QUOTE 1: ON THE 2ND OF MAY 1978 THE ARGENTINE/CHILEAN  
GOVERNMENTS HAVE RATIFIED THE MOTIONS OF  
THE FIRST ARGENTINE/CHILEAN JOINT COMMISSION SET UP IN THE  
PUERTO MONTT ACT SIGNED ON THE 20TH FEB 1978.

2. ONE OF THE MOTIONS SAYS TEXTUALLY: "BOTH COUNTRIES  
AGREE TO INSURE IN THE AUSTRAL AREA TO BOTH PARTIES  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SHIPS, THE SEA NAVIGATION IN THE SAME  
WAY IT HAS BEEN DONE UP TO NOW AND, PARTICULARLY, THE  
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NAVIGATION TOWARD AND FROM THE ANTARCTIC, COMMERCIAL  
NAVIGATION AND LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING  
NAVIGATION. IT ALSO INSURES TO THIRD COUNTRIES  
PRIVATE SHIPS FREE ENTRANCE TO THE PORTS OF THE AUSTRAL  
AREA THROUGH THE SAME SEA ROADS UNDER THE RULES OF  
PILOTAGE IN EFFECT AS FROM 1971 IN THE BEAGLE CANAL AREA".

3. DUE TO PROXIMITY OF THE STARTING DATE OF THE PLANNING CONFERENCE IN PUERTO RICO AND IN ORDER TO FIX INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE NAVY DELEGATION, CAPT JOSE ANTONIO SUPPICICH, IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN ANSWER BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH REGARD TO THE INCLUSION OF USHUAIA IN THE SCHEDULE.

4. IT IS SUGGESTED AS A MATTER OF COLLABORATION, THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 COULD BE USEFUL FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE US EMBASSY IN ARGENTINA/CHILE CONCERNING USHUAIA. END OF QUOTE.

2 ARGNAV HAS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION ABOVE BE HELD CLOSE UNTIL THE OFFICIAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THIS MATTER IS RELEASED.  
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